NATIONALAS, The National Federation of the Blind is the Largest nationwide organization of blind people in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, The ultimate purpose of the National Federation of the Blind is the complete integration of the blind into our society on a basis of equality; and,

WHEREAS, This objective involves the removal of legal, economic and social discrimination; and,

WHEREAS, We recognize the right of the blind to work along with their sighted fellows in the professions, skilled trades and regular occupations:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARVEY WOLLMAN, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby declare the week of October 9-15, 1978, as

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in South Dakota and ask all citizens of this State to join in this observance and to become more aware of the National Federation of the Blind in our State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF
I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the
Great Seal of the State
of South Dakota, in
Pierre, the Capital
City, this Seventh
Day of October, to
the Year of Our
Lord, Nineteen
Hundred and
Seventy-Eight

HARVEY WOLLMAN, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE